

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Marhold, *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: Continuing Application of U.S.S.N. 10/227,310

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TITLE: 3-CYANO-2,4,5-TRIFLUOROBENOXYL FLUORIDE AND  
INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in the above-captioned continuing application of U.S.S.N. 10/227,310, filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please insert on the first page of the specification, following the title, the paragraph shown in the attached page entitled "Amendment to Specification for Attorney Docket Number Mo 5346D2/LeA 32 314D2" (page 3 of this amendment).

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, and 8-11 (pages 4-6 of this amendment).

Remarks

By way of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 3-7, 12, and 13 are pending. Claims 1, 2, and 8-11 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 2, and 8-11 have been prosecuted in the parent applications (U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos.: 09/403,263; 09/814,132; and 10/227,310). These claim cancellations are being made solely for purposes of filing this continuing application.